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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission The Portals 445 12 Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

RE:

Reimbursement for Band-Clearing Costs in the 1990-2025 MHz Band

WT Docket No. 02-55

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint Nextel") hereby informs the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") and Mobile Satellite Service ("MSS") licensees that it will seek reimbursement from MSS licensees for eligible costs Sprint Nextel incurs in clearing the 1990-2025 MHz band, as provided in paragraphs 261 and 352 of the 800 MHz R&O in the above-captioned proceeding. See Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band; Consolidating the 800 and 900 MHz Industrial/Land Transportation and Business Pool Channels, Report and Order, Fifth Report and Order, Fourth Memorandum Opinion and Order, and Order, 19 FCC Rcd 14969, ¶ 261, 352 ("800 MHz R&O") (as amended by subsequent errata). Sprint Nextel is providing this notice to the two remaining MSS licensees at 2 GHz, New ICO Satellite Service G.P. and TMI Communications and Company L.P., by transmitting this letter to their representatives both electronically and via U.S. mail.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), this letter is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lawrence R. Krevor Lawrence R. Krevor Vice President, Government Affairs – Spectrum

Suzanne Hutchings Malloy Gregory C. Staple

cc:

Certificate of Service

I, Claudia Del Casino, hereby certify that on this 7th day of March, 2006, I caused true and correct copies of the foregoing notice to be mailed electronically and by U.S. mail to:

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